

# **Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center**



## **Situation Awareness Brief**



**Wednesday, December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
As of 0900 CST**

# Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION	Final Report (Y/N)
12/28/21	Initial Report of A Road Closure (US 57)	Maverick County	N
12/28/21	Initial Report of the Rattlesnake Hill Fire	Taylor County	N
12/28/21	Final Report of the Rattlesnake Hill Fire	Taylor County	Y
12/28/21	Initial and Final Report of the County Line Fire	Brooks County	Y
12/28/21	Update Report #5 of the FM 3181 Wildfire	Childress County	N
12/29/21	Final Report of the Road Closure (US 57)	Maverick County	Y

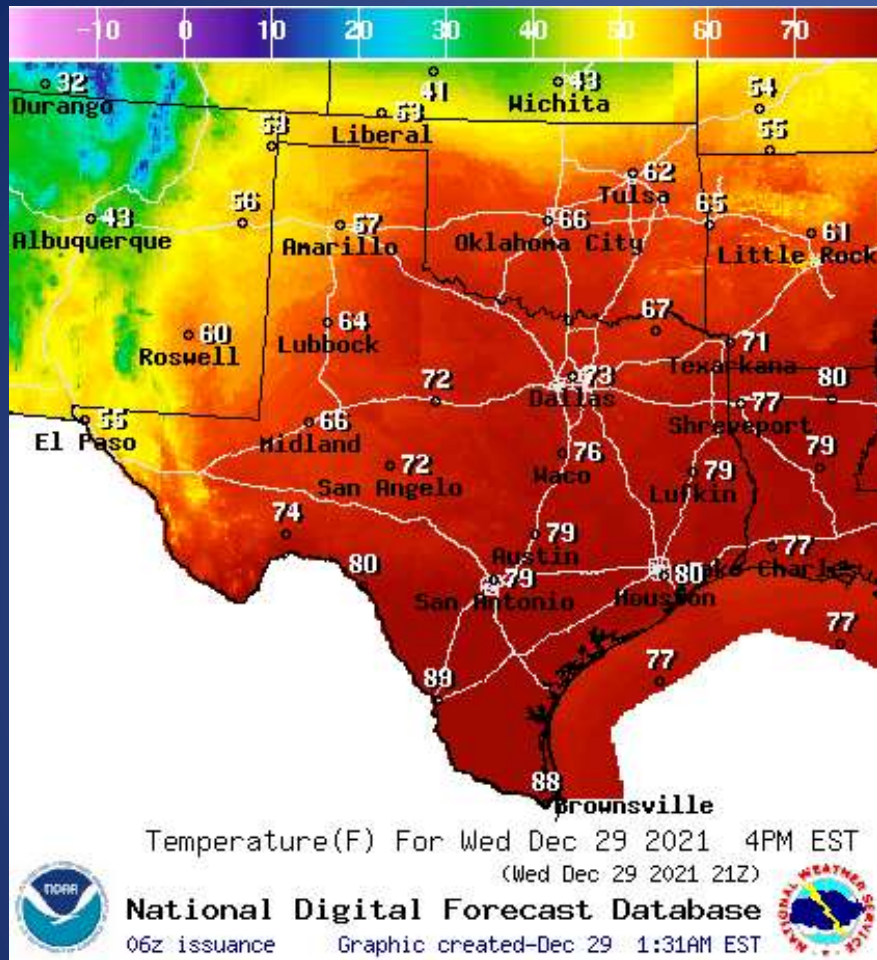
# Informational Products

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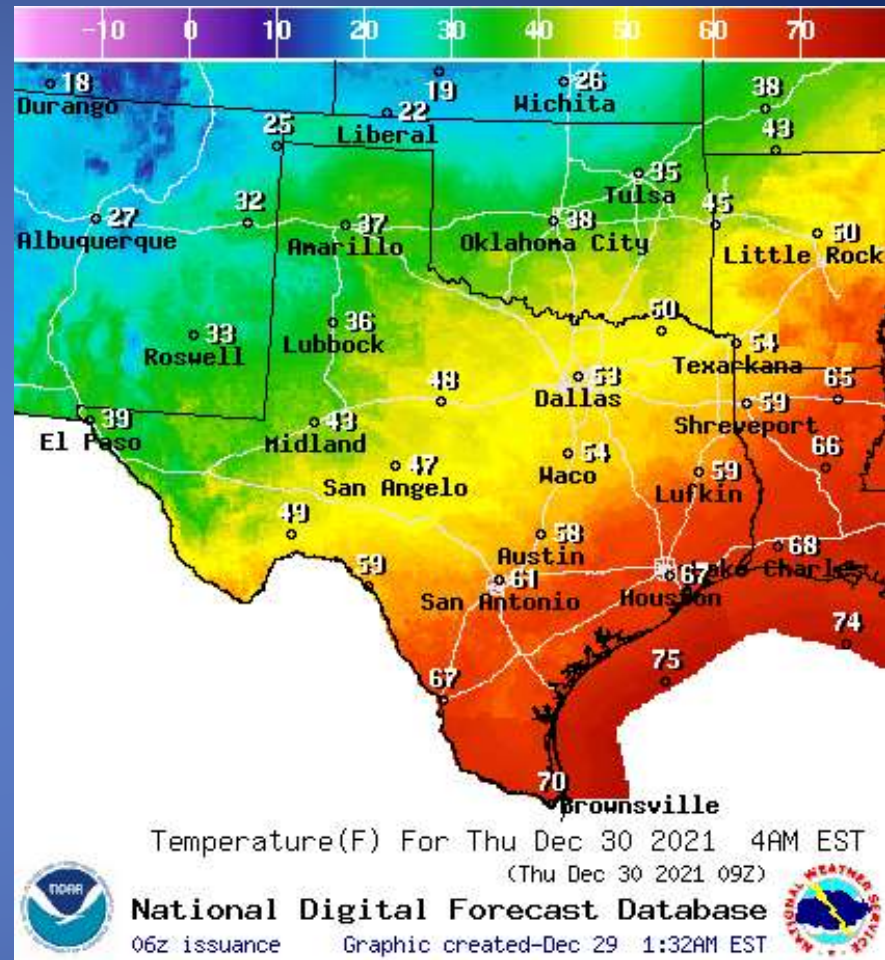
DATE	SUBJECT
12/28/21	NWS Shreveport LA: Severe Weather Update - Wednesday and Saturday
12/28/21	AMBER Alert Eighth Continuation - San Antonio Police Department - Sardar Khil
12/28/21	Silver Alert Activation - Lubbock Police Department – Powell
12/29/21	NWS Shreveport, LA: Severe Weather Threat for Today through Saturday January 1st 2022
12/29/21	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Wednesday, Dec. 29, 2021 for FEMA Region 6



# Weather Forecast

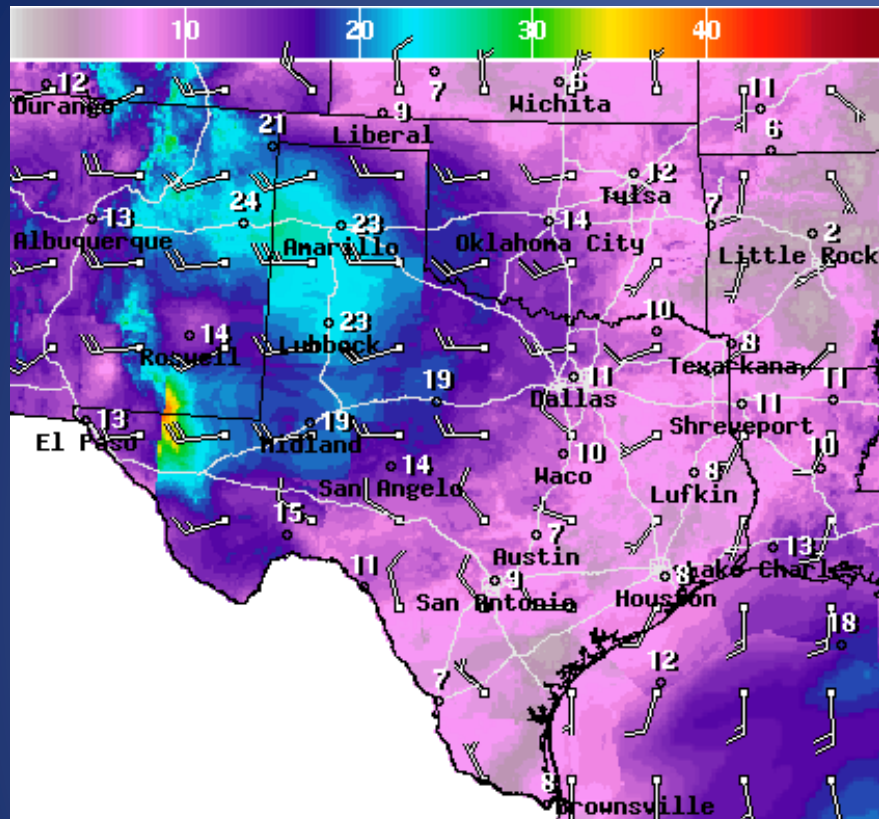


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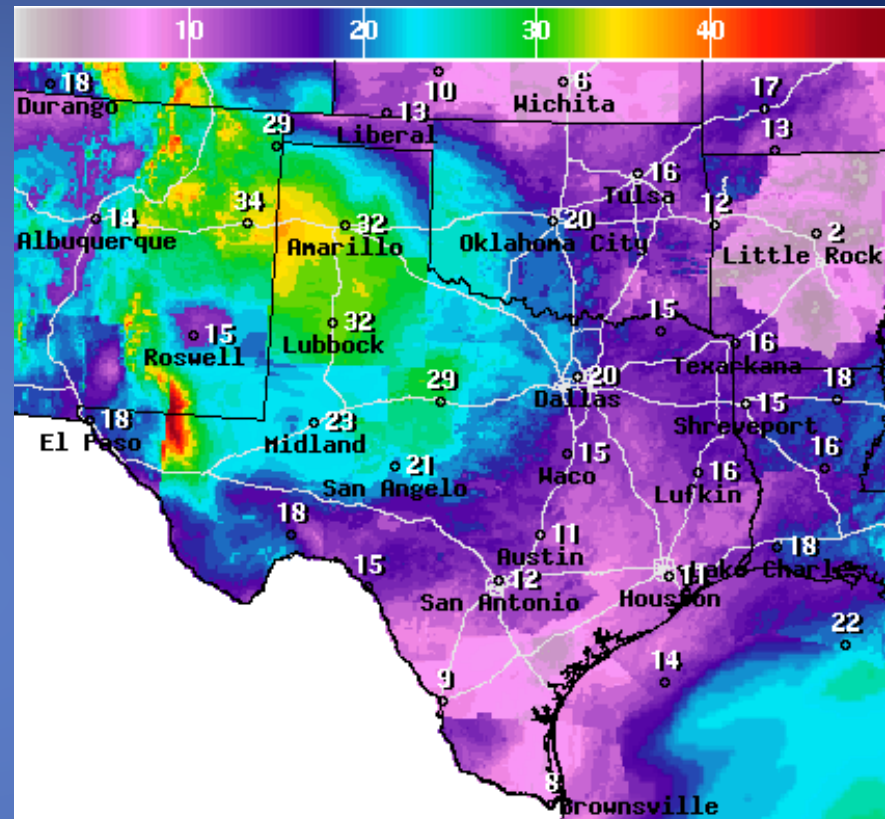
## Lows

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 **National Digital Forecast Database**  
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## Wind Speeds

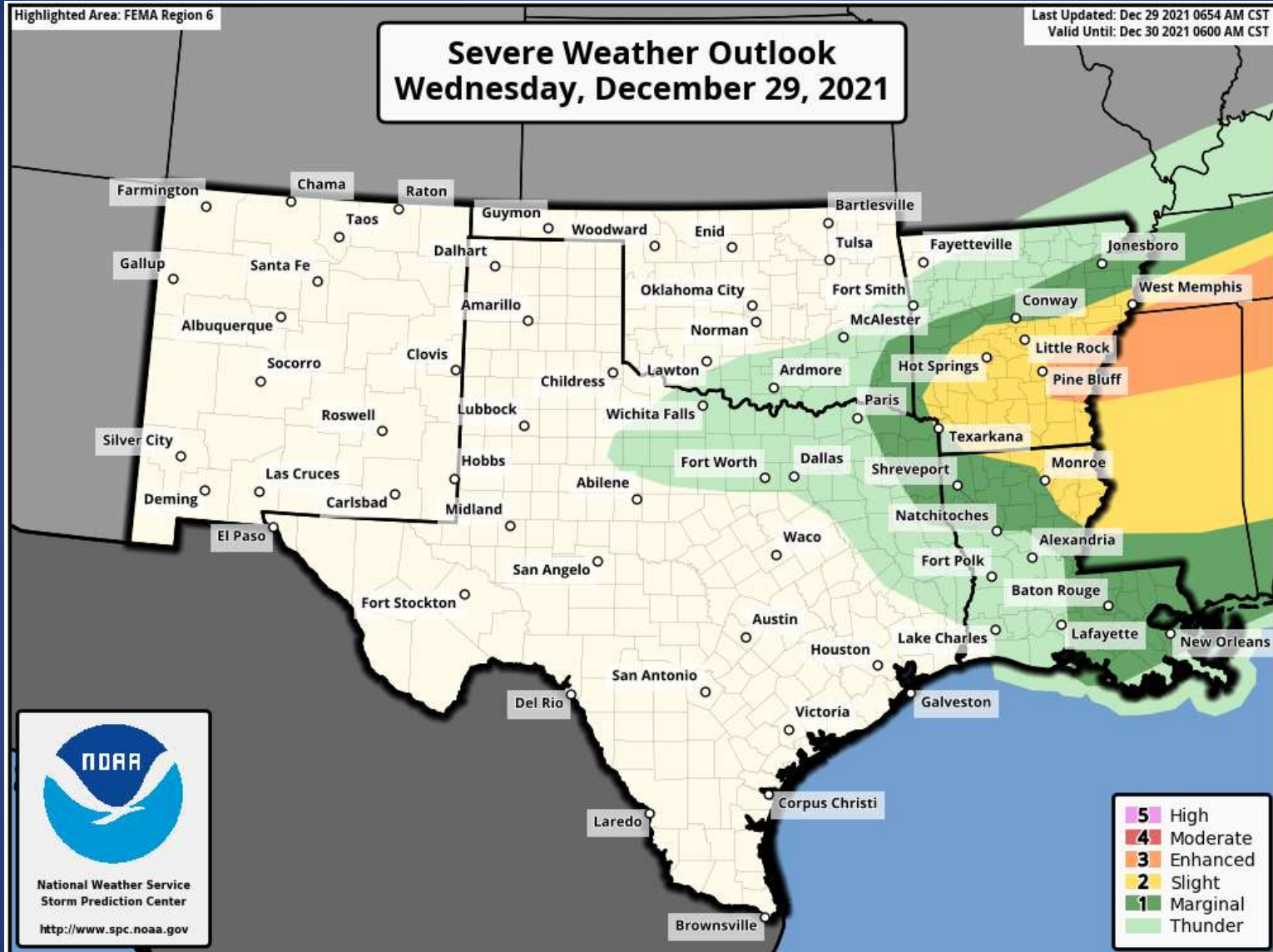


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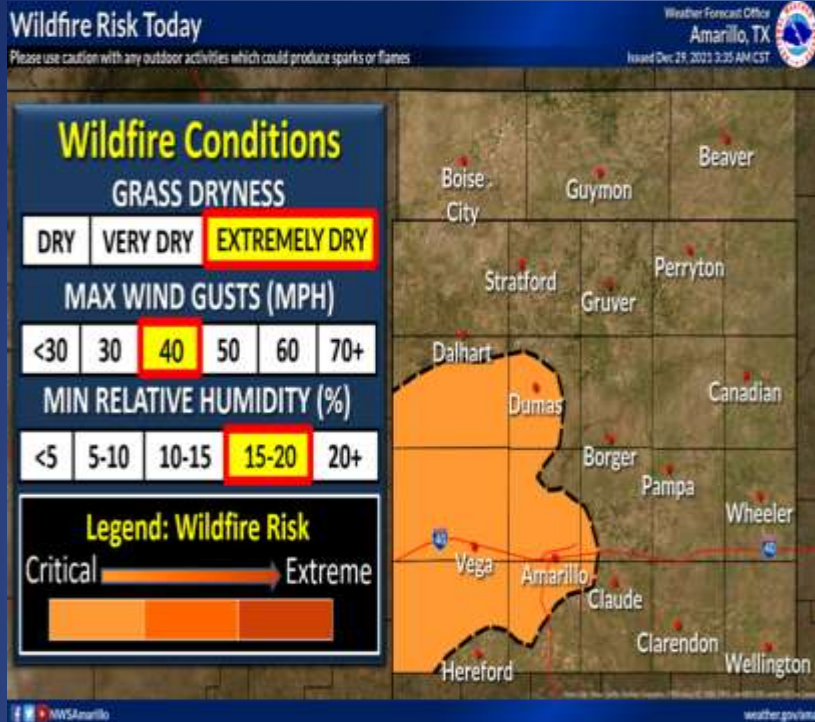
## Gusts



# Hazardous Weather



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**Breezy conditions will lead to critical fire danger this afternoon in the west central and southwestern Texas Panhandle this afternoon. Please avoid outdoor activities that could generate sparks or flames.**



**Warmer than normal temperatures will continue today with windy conditions developing by late morning. Elevated fire weather conditions are expected across much of the area. Patchy blowing dust is also possible, especially for areas on the Caprock.**

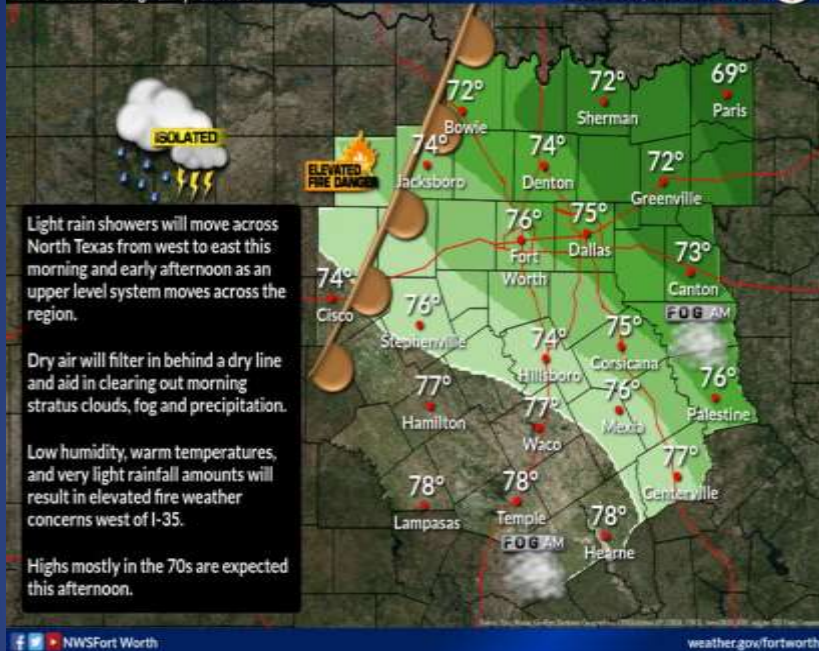


# Hazardous Weather

## Wednesday

Rain Chances Through Early Afternoon

Weather Forecast Office  
Fort Worth, TX  
Issued Dec 29, 2021 3:13 AM CST



Light rain showers will move across North Texas from west to east this morning and early afternoon as an upper-level system moves across the region. Dry air will filter in behind a dry line and aid in clearing out morning stratus clouds, fog, and precipitation. Low humidity, warm temperatures, and very light rainfall amounts will result in elevated fire weather concerns west of I-35. Highs mostly in the 70s are expected this afternoon.

## Severe Risk - Today

Valid Wed 6:00 AM through Thu 6:00 AM CST

Weather Forecast Office  
Shreveport, LA  
Issued December 29, 2021 4:45 AM CT



The threat of severe weather will return to the region today as a strong upper-level disturbance interacts with a stalled frontal boundary near the Interstate 30 corridor. Large hail, damaging winds and a few isolated tornadoes will be possible.



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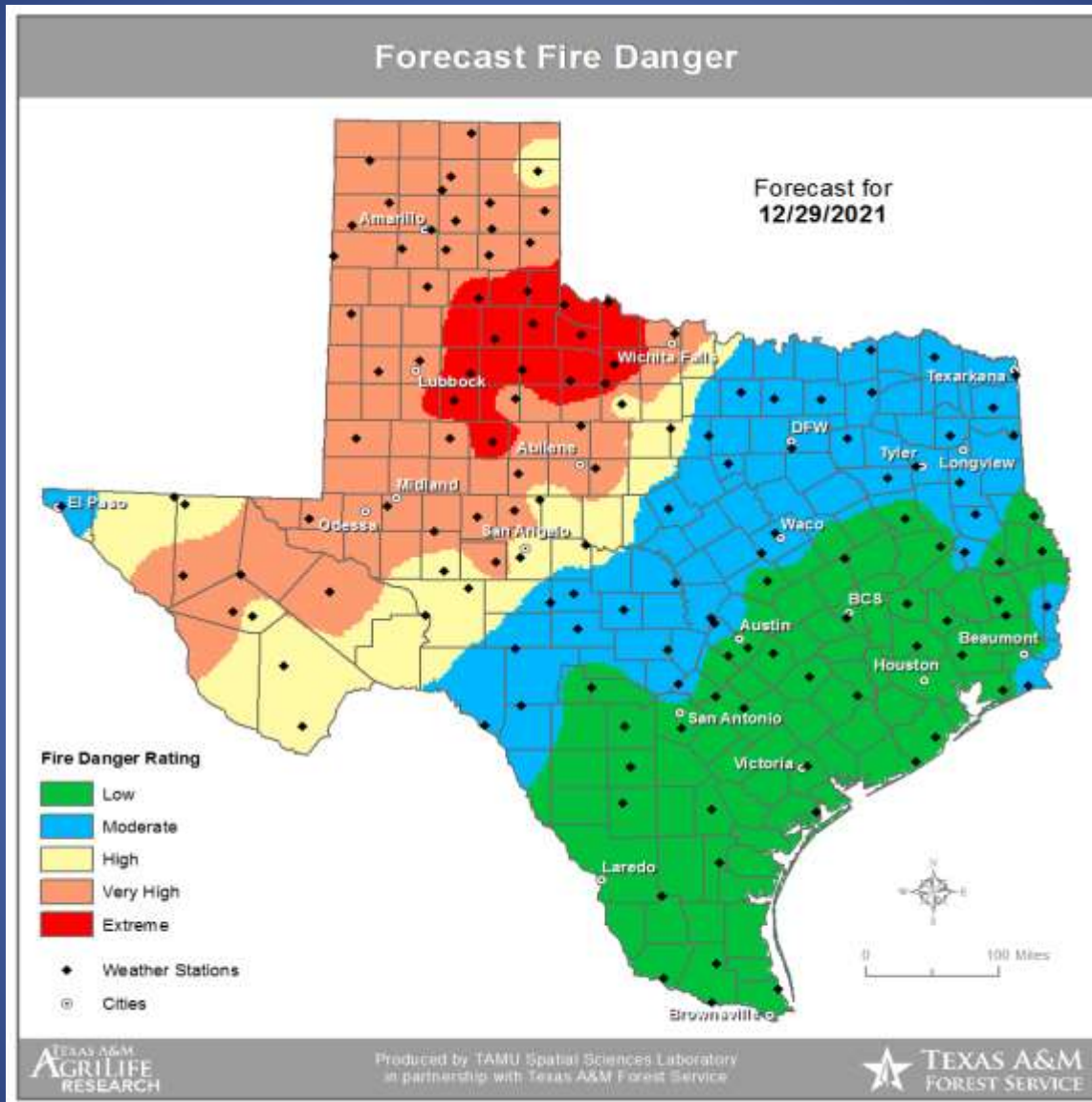


**Elevated fire weather conditions will return to the region once again this afternoon.**



**Fire weather concerns remain elevated today, the Fire Danger is Very High.**

# Fire Danger Forecast





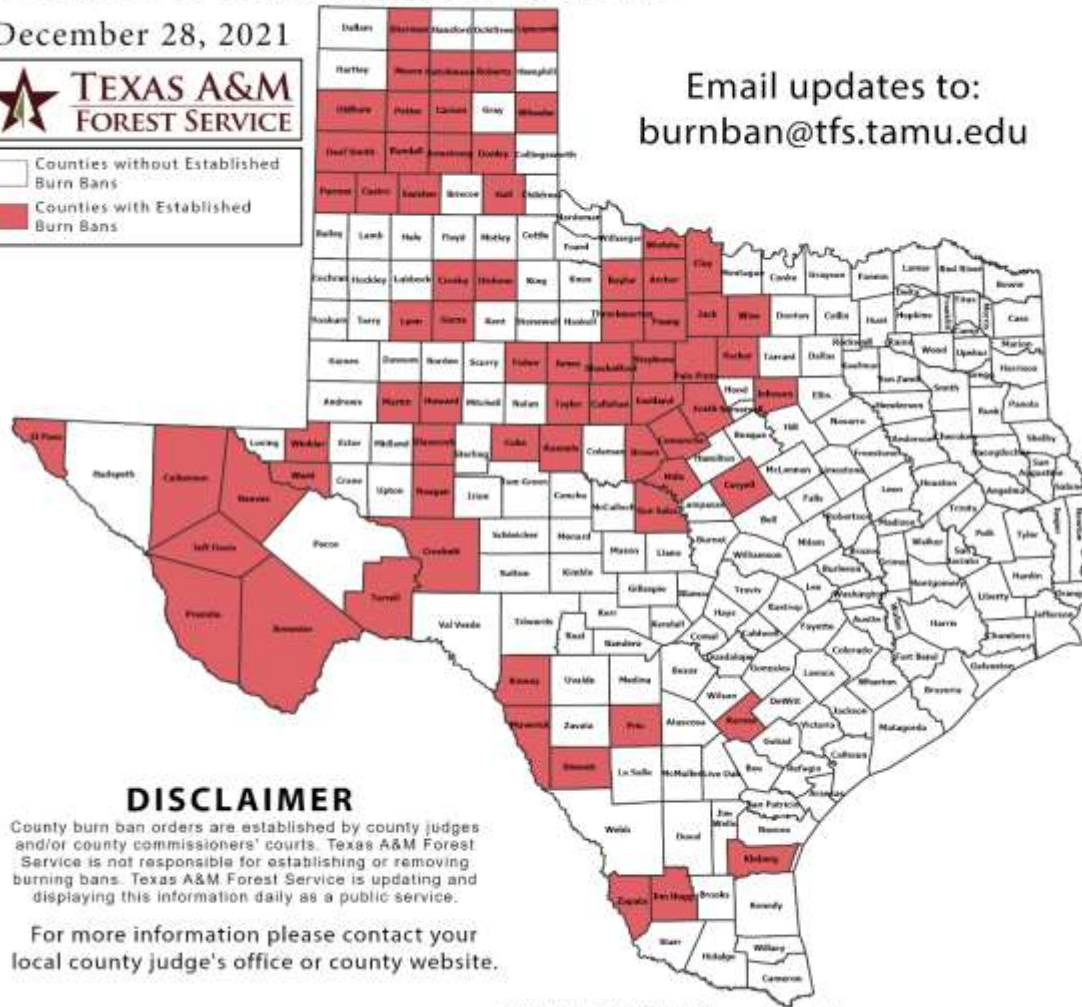
# Burn Ban

## OUTDOOR BURN BANS

December 28, 2021



☐ Counties without Established Burn Bans  
☒ Counties with Established Burn Bans



Email updates to:  
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu

### Counties with Burn Bans: 69

Archer	Kinney
Armstrong	Kleberg
Baylor	Lipscomb
Brewster	Lynn
Brown	Martin
Callahan	Maverick
Carson	Mills
Castro	Moore
Clay	Oldham
Coke	Palo Pinto
Comanche	Parker
Coryell	Parmer
Crockett	Potter
Crosby	Presidio
Culberson	Randall
Deaf Smith	Reagan
Dickens	Reeves
Dimmit	Roberts
Donley	Runnels
Eastland	San Saba
El Paso	Shackelford
Erath	Sherman
Fisher	Stephens
Frio	Swisher
Garza	Taylor
Glasscock	Terrell
Hall	Throckmorton
Howard	Ward
Hutchinson	Wheeler
Jack	Wichita
Jeff Davis	Winkler
Jim Hogg	Wise
Johnson	Young
Jones	Zapata
Karnes	

### DISCLAIMER

County burn ban orders are established by county judges and/or county commissioners' courts. Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. Texas A&M Forest Service is updating and displaying this information daily as a public service.

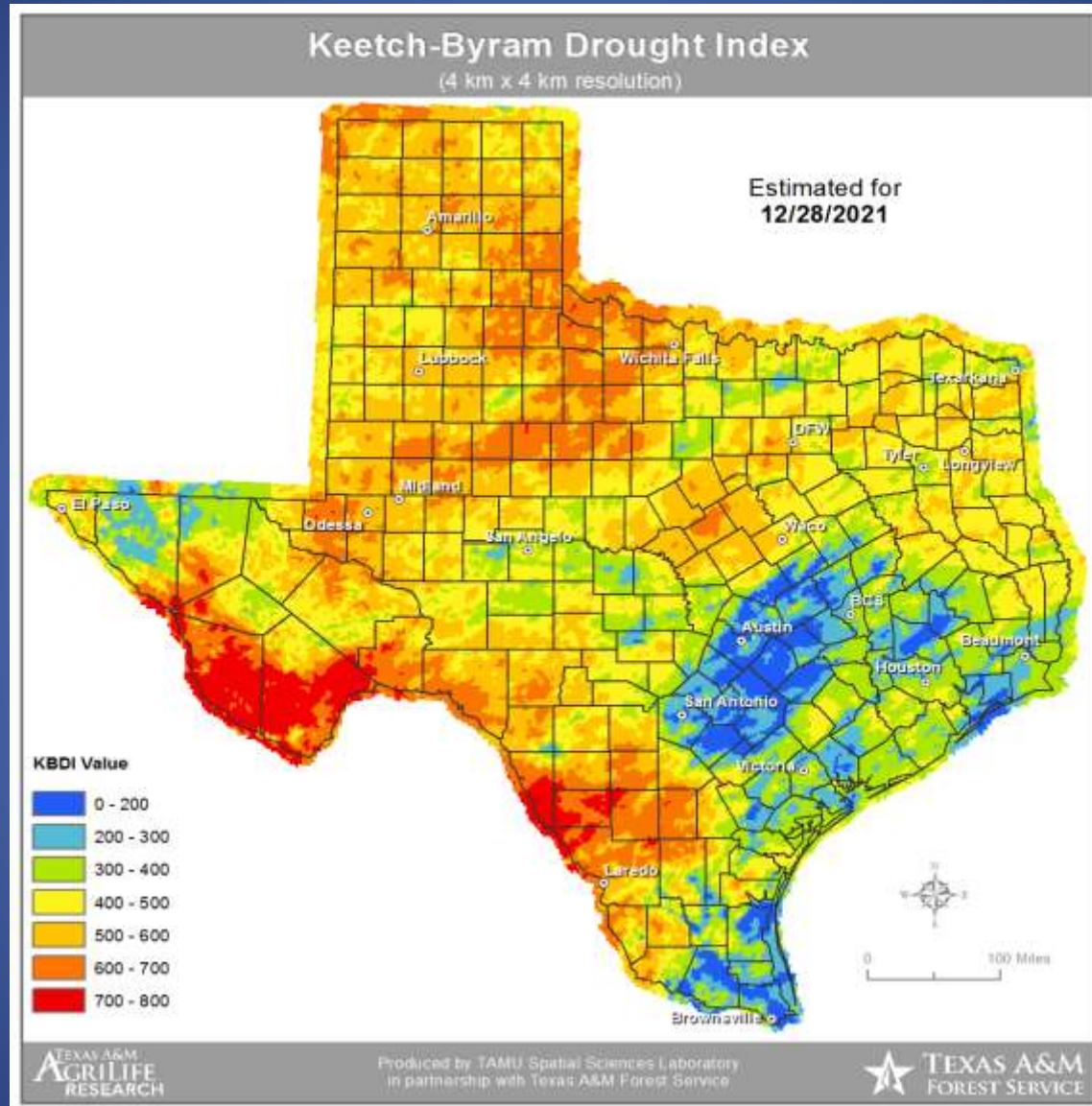
For more information please contact your local county judge's office or county website.

RED FLAG WARNINGS: [www.weather.gov](http://www.weather.gov)

Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>



# Keetch-Byram Drought Index



# Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
12/29/21	Fire Danger Statement	Andrews, Archer, Armstrong, Bailey, Baylor, Borden, Briscoe, Callahan, Carson, Castro, Childress, Clay, Cochran, Collingsworth, Comanche, Coke, Cottle, Crosby, Dallam, Dawson, Dickens, Donley, Eastland, Ector, Erath, Fisher, Floyd, Foard, Gaines, Garza, Glasscock, Gray, Hale, Hall, Hansford, Hardeman, Haskell, Hemphill, Hockley, Howard, Hutchinson, Jack, Jones, Kent, King, Knox, Lamb, Loving, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Midland, Mills, Mitchell, Motley, Nolan, Palo Pinto, Parmer, Roberts, Scurry, Shackelford, Sherman, Stephens, Sterling, Stonewall, Swisher, Taylor, Terry, Throckmorton, Wheeler, Wichita, Wilbarger, Winkler, Yoakum and Young Counties
12/29/21	Red Flag Warning	Deaf Smith, Hartley, Moore, Oldham, Potter and Randall Counties

# Fire Activity (\*Last 24 Hours)

Reports of 599 (+2) fires and 105,216 (+4) acres have been destroyed this year. There are 69 (+1) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 181 (+3) counties with an average over 400.

